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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF HARROP

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: TRIP PLANNING

REF: KHARTOUM 2081

1. PLAN ARRIVE KHARTOUM 2100 HOURS 18 MAY VIA AZ 894.
HORMATS WILL ARRIVE 2350 HOURS 19 MAY VIA AIR SUDAN 229.
WE WILL BOTH ACCOMPANY YOU TO NAIROBI VIA SD 326 ARRIVING
0830 HOURS 21 MAY. PLEASE CONFIRM KHARTOUM/NAIROBI RE-
SERVATIONS.

2. I WILL HAVE ANSWERS--IF NOT FULL SATISFACTION--FOR YOU
ON YOUR CHECKLIST OF CONCERNS (REFTEL).

3. LOOK FORWARD TO MEETINGS WITH GOS SATURDAY. IN THIS
CONNECTIN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF NATURE
AND VALIDITY NIMEIRI'S POLITICAL REASONS FOR STEPPING BACK
FROM AGREEMENT WITH IMF. FROM WASHINGTON PERSPECTIVE IT IS
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DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW SUDAN CAN BEGIN TO WORK WAY OUT OF
ECONOMIC CRISIS--OR HOW OTHERS CAN HELP SUDAN DO SO--TIL
HARD DECISIONS ARE FACED AND IMF PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE HELP UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, PERMITT-
ING POSTPONEMENT OF REFORMS, WOULD SEEM DOWNRIGHT COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MISSION STAFF AS WELL AS SEE SOMETHING OF KHARTOUM FRIDAY MAY 19. WOULD ENJOY SOME TENNIS FRIDAY ALSO. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

5. FOR NAIROBI. PLEASE APPLY PENULTIMATE SENTENCE PARA 4 TO SUNDAY MAY 21. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALSO. VANCE

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